4. To consider the feasibility of making the IT Act, 2000 technology neutral and recommend necessary amendments to the IT Act, 2000.

5. To consider the additional feedback and suggestions received by the government and recommend suitable amendments to the IT Act, 2000.

6. To consider the issues of regulation of operations of cyber cafes and blocking of websites within the IT Act.

7. To consider the matter of India signing the European Cyber Crimes Treaty and make suitable recommendations.

8. **The Expert Committee shall submit its report within a period of SIX weeks.**

Illegal use of Communication means by Private Companies

†340. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of private sector companies functioning in telecommunication sector and the participation of private sector in total capital investment in telecommunication sector in the country;

(b) whether some complaints regarding illegal use of communication means by certain private sector companies in telecommunication sector have come to light, if so, the names of such companies; and

(c) whether Government are going to take any action against the said companies which have violated provisions, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

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